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## State Representative Joe Nixon

### District 133

Joe Nixon is a Republican State Representative, serving House District 133 in Houston. He was first elected in 1994. He and his wife, Allyson, have three sons, Nicholas, Stewart and Matthew.

Joe attended Texas A&M University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics in 1978. After working in management at Brown & Root, Joe enrolled at St. Mary's University School of Law, earning his J.D. in 1982.

He earned all expenses and tuition for law school via scholarships and employment. His many accomplishments in law school include being associate editor of the law journal, awarded the Order of the Barristers, member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, and being on the Dean's List.

Joe has been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Texas, the United States District Courts for the Southern, Western and Eastern Districts of Texas, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and the US Supreme Court. He is the only Board Certified Civil Trial Specialist in the Texas House of Representatives.

After graduating from law school, Joe joined Bracewell & Patterson where he handled complex commercial litigation. Joe has practiced law since 1982 and

in 1988 he established his own law firm. He is now of counsel with the firm of Buck, Keenan & Owens.

Joe has been an active member of the Republican party since working on his first campaign for Paul Eggers for Governor in 1968 when he was only 12 years old. He has worked on numerous campaigns at the city, county, state and federal levels. He served as general counsel for the Republican Party of Harris County and represented the Republican Party of Texas as its attorney in an election challenge before the Texas Supreme Court.

Joe is a leader in community and civic organizations. He has coached soccer and basketball teams in the West Houston Christian League, and baseball in Memorial Ashford Little League. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas, the Houston Bar Association and is a life fellow of the Houston Bar Foundation, the charitable arm of the Houston Bar Association, and a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation. He is an active member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

